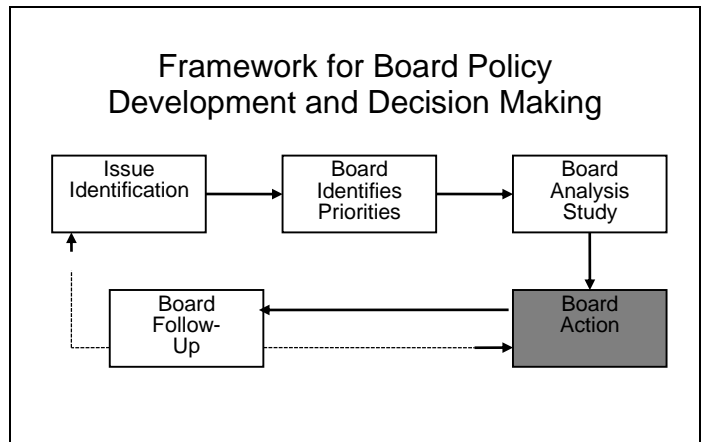


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

March 31, 2016



Agenda Item: Work Session: Appeals

Iowa Goal: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

State Board Role/Authority: Under Iowa Code section 290.1, the State Board of Education has authority to hear appeals from local school board decisions.

Presenters: Nicole Proesch, Legal Counsel, Office of the Director
Meghan Gavin, Assistant Attorney General

Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: This work session will review the State Board's role in the appeals process, including training for Board members in their role as final decision makers. Specifically, this session will review law and prior decisions regarding open enrollment appeals to provide background on these appeals and the current criteria for deciding appeals.